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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**VAN LOON ET AL.**

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Examiner: Parkin, J.

For: NOVEL ANTIGENIC CLASS OF REOVIRUSES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2004**

**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Applicant respectfully responds to the Final Office Action of November 17, 2004 as follows: Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to deposit account number 02-2334.

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